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## CRANFORD TO SPEAK ON MISS. RADIO HOUR



REV. DAVID CRANFORD

Rev. David Cranford, pastor at Indianola, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour Sunday, October 23. This will be the second of three consecutive messages by the Rev. Mr. Cranford. He will be heard over the following stations:

At 8:30 a. m. over WLAU, Laurel and WLOX, Biloxi; at 2 p. m. over WSLI, Jackson; WCBL, Columbus; WMOX, Meridian; WROB, West Point; WLEO, Tupelo; WROX, Clarksdale; WAPF, McComb; WJMB, Brookhaven; WNAG, Grenada; WHOC, Philadelphia.

Are you sending your pastor to the Mississippi Baptist Convention? It's next month at Jackson. For your church's sake, he ought to be there.

## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

A special called meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board was held at the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Thursday, October 13, at 9:30 a. m.

A large number of the Board members, Dr. D. A. McCall, Dr. William P. Davis, office secretaries and bookkeepers, the Special Committee, and a number of interested brethren were present.

Dr. J. D. Ray, president of the Board, presided.

After the opening song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," Dr. F. K. Horton led the devotional, which was concluded with prayer by Dr. L. E. Green.

The Special Committee and auditors made their reports. After considering the report of the Special Committee, the Board voted to make a study of the report of the Committee and take action on it in the Pre-Convention Board session which convenes at 10 a. m. Monday, November 14.

The Board adjourned at 6:15 p. m. with prayer by Rev. W. L. Marsh.

(Signed) FRED B. BOOKTER,  
Secretary

## "CRIPPLE TOM" COMING

The illustrated story of "Cripple Tom" will begin in an early issue of the Baptist Record.

Although a cripple, Tom shows that he has a place in God's work.

Ask your friends to subscribe now in order to read the complete story of "Cripple Tom."

## STATE BSU CONVENTION TO MEET IN CLINTON

Prayer Meeting Will Precede Each Session  
HORNER SAYS 1,000 EXPECTED TO ASSEMBLE OCT. 28

Students and student leaders and "lovers" by the hundreds from every section of Mississippi and some from bordering states are expected to journey to Clinton Friday, October 28, where at Mississippi College the annual State BSU Convention will convene. An attendance of more than 1,000 with 600 or more paid registrations is expected. The Convention will be in session from Friday evening, October 28, through Sunday noon, October 30.

Assignment of rooms and late registrations will take place in the lobby of Nelson Hall beginning at 1:30 p. m. Friday. Chas. W. Horner, State BSU Secretary, urges that all who wish assurance of a place to stay while in Clinton should send their registration fees (\$1.00 each) into his office (Box 530, Jackson) not later than October 26. Late registrants will be taken care of insofar as is possible. Attendants of the Convention will be housed in dormitory rooms on the campus and in private homes out in town, according to Mr. Horner.

"Because Christ Loved," the theme

of the Convention, will be the subject of the keynote message by Dr. J. H. Kyzar, of Greenwood, Friday evening and will be carried out in other phases of the program. Ira C. Prosser, State BSU Secretary for Oklahoma, will be in charge of the music, and Bill Day, organist, and Lonnie Knight, pianist, both students at Mississippi Southern, will be the accompanists. "Glorious Is Thy Name," by B. B. McKinney, is the Convention Hymn.

Presiding at the Convention will be Joe H. Barber, of Mississippi State, Mississippi's BSU President. A full slate of new State Officers will be elected at the Saturday afternoon session.

Preceding each session, a fifteen-minute prayer and meditation period will be led by groups of students from MSCW, Southwest Junior College, Delta State, Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, and Perkinson Junior College. Appearing on the program Friday evening will be President D. M. Nelson, of Mississippi College; Miriam Preston, student at Blue Mountain; William Hall Preston, Associate

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## Dr. Goodrich To Celebrate Fifteenth Anniversary

By DAUNIE JEAN NETTLES  
Baptist Record Staff Writer

Now in the closing months of his fifteenth year with the Baptist Record, Editor A. L. Goodrich is calling on Mississippi Baptists to aid him in celebrating his fifteenth anniversary by increasing the circulation of the Record by 1,500. The present circulation is slightly more than 64,500.

Dr. Goodrich began his services with the Baptist Record on January 1, 1935, coming from the pastorate of the First Church, Pontotoc. He served until January 1, 1942 as circulation manager. Upon the retirement of the editor, Dr. P. I. Lipsey Dr. Goodrich was elected to succeed him and has served in that capacity since that time.

Although the circulation of the Record has grown from 4,001 on January 1, 1935 to more than 64,500 at the present time, Editor Goodrich disclaims the credit for this phenomenal growth, crediting it to the co-operation of the pastors, interested men and women and to the development of the EVERY FAMILY plan which he asserts was in direct answer to prayer for some better plan

than the old and unsuccessful individual subscription plan.

The EVERY FAMILY plan has not only proved popular in Mississippi but throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. And one Canadian paper has requested information about the plan.

When asked what kind of a present he wanted on his fifteenth anniversary, Dr. Goodrich replied that he wanted nothing for himself but 1,500 new subscribers for the Baptist Record by December 15.

THE FIFTEEN PLAN has been suggested and is herewith presented to Mississippi Baptists. Beginning now a roll will be kept of all churches or individuals who send in lists of 15 or more. Each fifteen names will be listed with more than one birthday club. For instance if a church sends in 33 names that church will be listed as having made an anniversary gift of two. A club of 60 will count as four. A list of 100 names will be listed as six anniversary gifts. CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS ARE URGED TO JOIN IN HELPING EDITOR GOODRICH CELEBRATE HIS FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY BY SENDING IN SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

## Europe Still Needs Our Help CHURCHES URGED TO HELP THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

By O. K. ARMSTRONG

Zurich: Here at the New Baptist Seminary, I have been talking at length with Dr. Jesse D. Franks, the man who recommended the beautiful site for this institution to our Foreign Mission Board, and who serves not only the seminary but all Baptists as liaison man for relief in Europe.

"With partial recovery from the war, is relief still needed?" I asked.

Dr. Franks answered: "While conditions are much better than before, the needs are still great. We wonder how permanent the improvement is. The shot in the arm which the Marshall Plan and other political and economic measures have given the economy of Europe will continue to produce signs of new life as long as the stimulation is given. But when American aid ceases—what will happen? Many wiser ones think, I believe, that widespread hunger and other distress may stalk the land."

Any observer in the war areas of Europe knows this is true. Our relief work must continue. The old people, the children, the growing numbers of unemployed, the sick—all must be helped. Every week, Dr. Franks receives new appeals for various kinds of medicines from Baptists who are ill. This number is largest in the Balkans, the little nations behind the Soviet iron curtain. The war left millions of victims of tuberculosis. Streptomycin and other remedies are greatly needed.

Baptist students require our continued aid. They are better fed and clothed than they were last year, but most of them have no money for the necessary board, room rent, tuition and other student fees. Among the

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-- Remember State Missions Day In Sunday Schools, October 23 --



STATE BSU CONVENTION

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Southwide BSU Secretary, and Prof. E. N. Elsey, Head of Mississippi College's Department of Music, who will lead the Choral Choir in a short concert before Dr. Kyzar's message. The Friday evening session will begin at 7 p. m. in the Nelson Hall Auditorium where all sessions will be held.

During the Saturday morning session, which begins at eight-thirty, Rev. G. Avery Lee, Ruston, La., pastor, will lead a panel forum on "Finding and Following God's Will" and bring the morning message on "What Do Ye More Than Others?" Dr. John E. Barnes of Hattiesburg, also will lead in a panel forum on the subject, "Courtship, Marriage, and the Home." President Lowrey, of Blue Mountain, will speak on "Love Others" and those appearing in the forums will include President and Mrs. I. E. Rouse, of Woman's College; Mr. Prosser; Dr. D. M. Nelson; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Treadway, of Cleveland First Church; Dr. Kyzar; Dr. A. Donald Bell, Professor of Psychology at Mississippi College; Pastor R. A. Morris, of Newton Church; Dean Howard E. Spell, of Mississippi College, and Peyton Alexander, student at Mississippi State.

On Saturday afternoon, group conferences will be held on "Challenges and Responsibilities Facing the College Student," led by Peyton Alexander; "Hawaiian and California Missions," led by Norma Jean John, Jones Junior College BSU Secretary; "What Baptists Believe," led by Dr. W. E. Greene, President of Clarke College and of the Mississippi Baptist Convention; "Prayer and Bible Study," led by Dean Spell who is also Professor of Bible at Mississippi College; "Soul Winning," led by Dr. Barnes; "For Student Secretaries," led by Mr. Preston; "BSU Methods," led by Rogers M. Smith, Tennessee's BSU Secretary; "Current Controversial Issues and the Christian Solution," led by Dr. Bell, and "For Ridgecrest Staffers," led by Manager Robert Guy, of Ridgecrest. Dr. I. E. Rouse will speak on "Love Truth" and Mr. Preston will lead a symposium on "The Stockholm Congress and Missions Abroad," also during the Saturday afternoon session. Appearing in the symposium with Mr. Preston will be Louie Farmer, Jr., BSU Secretary for Clarke College; Charla Walters, Blue Mountain student; Dr. Treadway; Rogers Smith, and Dorothy Jean Lipham, Millsaps student.

Missions will be emphasized in the Saturday evening session which will feature reports from Mississippi BSU's 1949 Summer Missionaries Norma Jean John, Gwendolyn Compere, of Mississippi College and Laura Thompson, of Southwestern Seminary; Echoes from Youth Revivals, Home Mission Board Work, Vacation Bible Schools, Training Union Work, and Work in the Home Church, given by Ernest Myers, Mississippi College student; Jan Pegues, student at Blue Mountain; Bobbie Dickson, Belhaven; Helen Bolt, BSU Secretary for Blue Mountain, and S. F. Carlisle, East Central Junior College. After a special number by the Mississippi State Youth Choir, Rev. William P. Davis, Associate Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will speak on "Building the Galilean Highway." Dr. Donald Bell will bring the message at the Campfire Service in the Stadium.

Merging with the Clinton Baptist Church services, the Convention will be brought to a close and to a climax

TO SPEAK AT STATE BSU CONVENTION



LAWRENCE T. LOWREY

President Lawrence T. Lowrey, of Blue Mountain College, and President and Mrs. I. E. Rouse, of Woman's College, are on the program of the State BSU Convention, meeting at Mississippi College, Oct. 28-30.



MR. I. E. ROUSE



MRS. I. E. ROUSE

Sunday morning with Sunday School, presided over by Roger Shows, Ole Miss student and with lesson taught by Rogers Smith, and with the Worship Service with Pastor Nolan M. Kennedy, of the Clinton Church, bringing the message on "Why Call Ye, Me Lord, Lord?" Student Testimonies will be brought during the Sunday School hour and a number of life decisions for Christ are expected to be made in the closing service.

Secretary Horner asks that all our people pray for this Convention that it will bring great honor and glory to Jesus Christ, and he urges that all Baptist students and student leaders plan to attend.

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EUROPE STILL NEEDS OUR HELP

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thirty theological students at Zurich, not one is able to pay his own expenses. Five are being partially supported by Baptist groups in Europe or America.

What a glorious thing it would be if numbers of Baptist churches in the United States would underwrite the cost of food, books, clothing, dormitory expenses, and so on, averaging about \$440 per year, for more and more students at this seminary and also in special training for religious leadership all over Europe!

Truly, Baptists are on the march for the Lord in Europe today. But more than half of our struggling congregations need new church buildings or repairs for their meeting places. Here is relief of a permanent nature.

Whether for individuals, families or churches, the great heart of Christ or churches, the great heart of Christian America must still respond to the needs of Europe.

—BR—

STEEN'S CREEK, FLORENCE OBSERVES LAYMAN'S DAY

Steen's Creek, Florence, observed Layman's Day Sunday, October 9. For the morning service the men of the Brotherhood filled the choir and received the offering.

In the afternoon the men of the church met at the church where a radio had been set up to listen to the Baptist Hour and the message of Dr. Lee. After the message coffee and cookies were served as the men enjoyed a period of fellowship.

In the morning service the pastor, Rev. L. C. Hoff, preached to the men on "The Definition of a Good Man." At the evening service the message was directed to the deacons of the church.

DR. B. C. LAND RESIGNS AS FOUNDATION WORKER

Dr. B. C. Land has submitted his resignation as executive secretary of the Baptist Foundation. The board of directors of the Foundation accepted his resignation with thanks for Dr. Land's services, according to an announcement by T. M. Hederman, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Land came to Mississippi nearly two years ago from Alabama where he had been prominently identified with Baptist work. He has been filling the office of Foundation secretary without salary since April of this year.

—BR—

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Speaker—Dr. Robert G. Lee.

October 23—subject: "Is it Nothing to You?"

October 30—subject: "Which Way Are You Headed?"

Stations in Mississippi

At 2:30 p. m. Sundays:

WFOR, Hattiesburg; WSLI, Jackson; WTKO, Meridian; WGCM, Gulfport.

The Radio ministry of Southern Baptists is carried on solely through individual voluntary contributions, mailed to THE BAPTIST HOUR, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

—BR—

WOODLAWN, VICKSBURG CALLS S. L. WALKER

Rev. Solon L. Walker, pastor of the Trion Church, Georgia, has accepted the pastorate of Woodlawn Church in Vicksburg. He succeeds the Rev. Frank L. Thomas, who resigned to study at the Louisville (Ky.) Seminary.

Mr. Walker, a native Mississippian, attended Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Walker is a native of Elgin, Texas. They have three children.

Until they finish their work at Trion and move on the field at Vicksburg, the pulpit will have supply pastors.

—BR—

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MISS., OCT. 17—Dr. William A. Hope, head of the department of music at Blue Mountain College, advises that the combined choirs of Mississippi State College and Blue Mountain College will give Handel's Messiah at both colleges in December. The Blue Mountain orchestra will accompany. The choir will sing at Blue Mountain College Dec. 11, and at Mississippi State, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Alice Cox Dies Was Mother of Dr. N. W. Cox And Rev. Carey Cox

MERIDIAN, Oct. 18—The Rev. E. L. Byrd, pastor of the Highland Baptist church, and the Rev. Jack Holt, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted prayer services at the Williams Funeral Home here Sunday for Mrs. Alice Brock Cox, 81, mother of Dr. N. W. Cox, pastor of the First Baptist church and state and southern Baptist leader, who died late Friday night at the home of her son.

Mrs. Cox suffered her fatal attack while visiting her son, Dr. Norman W. Cox. She had been residing with her son, the Rev. Carey Cox and family in West Point, and came to Meridian 10 days ago for a visit.

A native of Climax, Ga., in 1867, Mrs. Cox was a long time member of the Baptist church her beautiful christian spirit, devotion to the church and God and simple child-like faith were outstanding characteristics. She was loved by all who knew her.

The body was taken to Climax for services Monday at 3 p. m. at the Baptist church with the Rev. Mr. Hand, her pastor for 33 years, officiating.

Additional survivors are four daughters, Mesdames Desa C. Wright, Spearman, Tex.; Jewel C. Cumble, Winder, Ga.; Frank Hadden Albany, Ga.; Harry Dir, Freeport, Ill.; three sons, William C. Climax; Charles B. Teanns, Texas and B. W. Cox, New Orleans; 28 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

—BR—

W. W. KYZAR GOES TO MT. MORIAH AS PASTOR

Rev. W. W. Kyzar has begun his work as pastor of the Mount Moriah Church in Lincoln County. Previously he has served as pastor at Philadelphia and at Meadville and more recently has been an evangelist.

Mr. Kyzar is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary Ft. Worth, Texas, and was a student at Mississippi College.

—BR—

TOTAL OFFERINGS OF THE FIRST Church, Liberty, this year amounted to \$15,152. Of that amount, \$5,478 was given to missions. Dr. Chester M. Savage is the pastor.

WOULD YOU BE SATISFIED IF GOD did no more for you than you do for him?



## Mississippi Baptists — Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." I Corinthians 13:8

I  
(Written a day after the Board meeting.)

On yesterday God looked for some men and found some. Ezekiel 22:30.

### "THE WORLD LOOKS FOR A MAN"

"The world today is looking for men who are not for sale; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core; men with consciences as steady as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels; men who will tell the truth and look the world right in the eye; men who neither drag nor run, men who neither flag nor flinch; men who can have courage without shouting it; men in whom the courage of everlasting life runs still, deep and strong; men who know their message and tell it; men who know their place and fill it; men who know their business and attend to it; men who will not lie, shirk or dodge; men who are not too lazy to work, nor too proud to be poor; men who are willing to eat what they have earned and wear what they have paid for; men who are not ashamed to say 'no' with emphasis and who are not ashamed to say 'I can't afford it.'"

### Men Not Afraid To Stick Their Necks Out

"He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." Matthew 10:39.

While a few of the brethren did not see eye to eye, with a large majority of the Board members present, we think the Convention Board took the wise course in each vote taken. Important recommendations were made from this office and from other sources. It was well that the Board members took time to study the individual recommendations and the whole situation. So far as we are concerned, we would be happy to see some of it passed to the whole Convention for action. Nothing delights our heart more than that God has raised up some real Christian men for this hour.

We need to project a great program in evangelism, stewardship, missions, etc. These things the devil does not want us to do.

### II

Every church in Mississippi needs to have messengers at the Mississippi Baptist Convention meeting at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, November 15-17. You need to be in on the first session and remain through the last session. An important meeting of the Convention Board will be held on Monday, November 14, 10:00 a. m.

Positively, we need to perfect plans for our participation in the great south-wide soul winning campaign reaching its height for us in 1951. We need to plan to challenge not only our more than 1500 Mississippi Baptist churches but our 350,000 host to participate in bringing their tithes and offerings to the house of the Lord.

We need to complete the Clarke College and the Mississippi Woman's College campaigns and further strengthen all our other work.

We need to plan in the largest possible way for all missions.

We have some internal problems that are not so acute now but may become acute unless they are handled in the fashion of Christian statesmen. The Baptist Foundation needs attention. It has not been fruitful as it should have been. The matter of an institutional worker traveling the state on Cooperative Program and designated monies and spreading poisonous propaganda against the work and workers needs attention. Institutional and department workers need to attend to their own business and prove themselves worthy of a Christian fellowship.

"Smear" campaigns, three of which Mississippi Baptists have endured within the last several years, should receive some attention. We all welcome questions in the spirit of Christ. Nobody welcomes "smear sheets" sent out and containing all sorts of falsehoods. Many pastors have expressed to us their resentment of such being imposed upon them and their members.

Modernism in the form of alien immersion and the denial of the verbal inspiration of the Scriptures is reported in our state.

Artificial insemination is boldly lifting its head in the sphere of the sanctity of the home.

Mississippi Baptists will be the men that they are, facing these problems frankly and solving them. We may shut our eyes to them and leave our children and our children's children to suffer. **GOD WANTS SOME MEN WHO WILL DO RIGHT ALWAYS!**

### III

To whom should checks for our work be made out?

Answer: All checks for our work should be made out to the—

### MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARD

### IV

We recently printed serially the Mississippi Baptist Convention Constitution. We constantly find a need for a reading of that constitution on the part of all our people.

Recently the question came up as to personal accounts and Convention Board accounts.

We have just scanned the Convention Constitution and we note the following terms: gifts, donations, funds, money, property, trusts, receipts, disbursements.

Note Article XI as follows: "All gifts and donations to the objects of the Convention shall be applied according to the expressed will and direction of those contributing, but if no designation is made, distribution shall be made as determined by the Convention."

That is the only full mention we note in the constitution regarding the receiving and handlings of gifts and donations.

There is nothing in the constitution about personal accounts or Convention Board accounts.

### V

Rev. B. H. Douglas, Sontag, Mississippi, uses gospel films and is available for engagements in churches.

### VI

Getting away from the leadership of special campaigns for the first time in ten years we have studied the Convention Constitution anew and closely examined Convention Board proceedings back for thirty and more years.

We find that the Convention Board, the Executive Committee, and the Executive Secretary are pretty much FREE—Free to do right; Free to help weak churches; Free to win the lost; Free to help needy pastors; Free to help in association missions; Free to help the races; Free to distribute good literature; Free to handle designated money as designated; Free to handle Cooperative Program monies as allocated; Free to be loving others; Free to strengthen the institutions; Free to build the work of the departments; Free to be honest; Free to be truthful; Free to preach the gospel; Free to give Christian testimony; Free to be Christ-like.

The Pharisees had a lot of red tape! Jesus set forth none! Jesus lived by heavenly principles! The Pharisees built up traditions!

It is strange the New Testament did not delineate a "Roberts Rules of Or-

der," or a "Church Constitution"!

Oh, it sets forth something much better, 1. e. I Corinthians 13, Matthew 7:12, Galatians 6:1-5, etc.

### VII

While this office carries the work of about seven departments, we are directly aided by about twenty-three workers who classify under three general heads as office secretaries, bookkeepers, and Baptist Record Mailing Department. I have seen two great transformations in two of these three departments. First, we saw a real transformation in the Mailing Department as it came from chaos, inefficiency, and costly methods to orderliness, efficiency, and economic administration.

Second, we have also seen a great transformation in the Bookkeeping Department. Through the years, we have had much trouble in keeping workers in that department due to internal conditions within the department. Today we have happy, satisfied, Christian workers in that department doing a job that would delight the heart of anyone knowing about it.

Miss Lois Tyler largely helped effect this transformation in each of these two departments aided by some other fine Christian workers.

No transformation has been needed in the other department, first named above as office secretaries, as they have been marvelous from the first until now.

### VIII

The recently borne Lamar Association sent us a special request for a visit at their first regular annual meeting, Baxterville Baptist Church. We were more than happy to attend. The attendance was good, the spirit fine, and the entire organization was being rapidly perfected. Brother Bibbo is moderator and Brother Eubanks is clerk.

Tuesday morning we set out for Tishomingo Association up against the Tennessee line. The Luka Baptist Church was packed full and overflowing with the many people present. A revival spirit was manifest. Being farther away from the center of our work than any other association, they are still among the most loyal to all the work of Christ. Every church in the association was credited with a contribution through the Cooperative Program.

For the night session, we dropped down to Prentiss Association at Booneville. We went through their lovely new educational annex. Again we found the attendance large and the people interested in all the work.

Thursday morning after spending a busy day in the office on Wednesday we were at Arkabutla in the Tate Association. Again the house was packed. We were here given, as at each other place, plenty of time to present the work of Christ. These are great hearted people.

During the afternoon we rushed down to Perry Association, Arlington Church, for their night service. The congregation packed the house, stood in the doors, and listened through the windows. Good old fashioned fellowship prevailed.

Friday morning we were at Pearl River Association, Roseland Park Church. Here again the people present overflowed the auditorium and the people proved themselves happy in the service of Christ.

We attended each of these associations by special invitation, otherwise, we would not have arranged such a pressing schedule.

Reports and sermons were excellent throughout. The entertainment the best also. Doxology!

### IX

"Then the high priest rent his clothes." Matthew 26:65. Jesus had been lied upon. A few verses before this he had been misquoted. "And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death; and found none. For many bare false witness against him but their wit-

## CHARLES RAY ACCEPTS S. MAGNOLIA MISSION



REV. CHARLES RAY

Rev. Charles A. Ray has taken up his work as Assistant Pastor of the First Church, Magnolia, his duty being to have full charge of the South Magnolia Mission.

Mr. Ray is a graduate of Mississippi College and is now in his second year at our New Orleans Seminary. Mrs. Ray is the former Mary Elizabeth Gilbert.

South Magnolia Mission was organized over a year ago by the First church with the pastor, Rev. John Maddox, conducting services in the afternoon. Regular morning and evening services are now being held on Sunday as well as the mid-week prayer meeting. Last Sunday there were 99 in attendance in Sunday School.

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### TELEGRAPHIC NOTE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 18, 1949—Having great time in revival with dynamic Calvary Church. Dr. Purdy the spiritual pastor. They had five additions Sunday. Pray for services. Soul winning is the Jesus way. While a few criticize let us work until Jesus comes!

I greatly enjoyed making the associations. Never saw them better. Never saw better reception. Went from end to end of Mississippi three times and from side to side of the state three times. They were good everywhere.

As to preaching Sunday a high school girl came dedicating herself to the winning of high school girls. A young woman came all broken up accepting Christ. Three others came by letter. That is the work to which Christ calls his own.

Be seeing you soon.

Yours in Him.

D. A. McCall

ness agreed not together. And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him saying, We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands. But neither so did their witness agree together." Mark 14:55-59. Jesus refuses to answer Caiaphas, but speaks of His own second coming. Then the high priest affects great piety and grief.

These folks who make out like that they want a perfect order—provided the order is their own.

These folks who make out like they chase goodness—and live like the devil. These folks who strain at a gnat and swallow a camel, Matthew 23:24. Read all Matthew 23.

They get awfully excited over some things and are so callous otherwise!



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## State Mission Day

Sunday, October 23 is State Mis-  
sion Day in the Sunday School.  
Programs prepared by the Sunday  
School Board have been sent out  
with the hope that each school  
will use the program or some other  
way of acquainting our people  
with the far-reaching and impor-  
tant work of STATE MISSIONS.

We believe in all missions and  
have supported all phases of mis-  
sion work since we were a child.  
The only difference in Home,  
State and Foreign Missions is the  
place where the work is done.

BUT state missions undergirds  
all the others. If State Missions is  
neglected other missions will also  
be neglected. And as interest in  
State Missions grows so will in-  
terest in other phases of mission  
work.

EVERY Baptist in Mississippi  
should have a share in the October  
23 offering. Those who tithe  
should make an over and above  
offering. Those who do not tithe  
should take this opportunity to  
catch up on what they already owe  
God. This offering is of great im-  
portance to the work of Mississippi  
Baptists.

1. State Missions supports all  
our work, Missions and otherwise.  
As we strengthen our State Mis-  
sion work we automatically  
strengthen all other objects.

2. In recent years our State Mis-  
sion work has greatly expanded  
and the special offering on Oc-  
tober 23 should expand accord-  
ingly. Plans for the work next  
year will be influenced by the re-  
sponse to the offering on October  
2-3.

3. State Mission day is impor-  
tant because it will help our peo-  
ple to know about and appreciate  
the far-reaching ministry of this  
very vital phase of our mission  
work.

4. The day is important be-  
cause it gives an opportunity to  
have a part in the special offering  
to support State Missions.

All over Mississippi are church-

es that were once weak, struggling  
organizations. State missions aid-  
ed with men and money. Today  
many of these churches are strong  
and have and will continue to con-  
tribute more than they received.

The task in Mississippi is great.  
There are many unchurched areas,  
many weak situations. How often  
have we heard Secretary McCall  
lay upon our hearts the more than  
700,000 unsaved people in our  
state.

The resources of Mississippi  
Baptists are large. We are proud  
of our state and its resources.  
Let's try to improve everything  
about it.

Remember that the State Mis-  
sion offering is not an extra of-  
fering but one that is a part of  
our program.

A word to quarter and half-  
time churches: If your preaching  
day does not fall on October 23  
take the offering at a time that is  
most suitable.

If for any reason the offering  
is not taken on October 23, another  
date should be sent.

Send the money to Dr. D. A.  
McCall, P. O. Box 530, Jackson,  
Miss., and state that it is for  
STATE MISSIONS.

—BR—

## County Missions Proves Its Value

Most Mississippi Baptists are  
convinced of the value of the as-  
sociational missionary work now  
being promoted in the state. There  
may be a few doubting Thomases.  
If there are we give below the fig-  
ures from Pontotoc County. The  
figures give the picture the year  
before the associational mission-  
ary work was started and for the  
past year.

Rev. R. B. Patterson is the as-  
sociational missionary and has  
done an outstanding work in the  
county:

	1945	1948	Gain
S.S. Enrollment	2492	3185	693
B.T.U. Enrollment	115	350	235
No. of B.T.U.'s	2	13	11
Baptisms	188	293	105
Membership	6879	7803	924
No. Churches	36	39	3
Local Expenses	\$27,798	\$60,350	\$32,552
All Missions	12,427	16,514	4,087
Value of All Church Property	\$139,150	\$189,210	\$50,060

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## Tells Its Name

Our readers well know that for  
years we have urged churches to  
have signs in front of the church  
or on the nearby highways giving  
the name and location of the  
church. We are glad to note that  
other editors are making the same  
plea. We give below the appeal of  
Editor Reuben E. Alley of the Re-  
ligious Herald (Va.). Read it and  
then take steps to have a church  
sign erected.

Every Baptist church in  
Virginia has a name. How

helpful it would be if every  
Baptist Church in Virginia  
would wear its name. Attractive  
outdoor bulletin boards  
may now be bought at a low  
price. If a church cannot af-  
ford to purchase one of these  
boards, a member can make  
without much cost a wooden  
plaque bearing the name of  
the church, the date of organ-  
ization and the name of the  
pastor. The lettering should be  
done in legible style and large  
enough to be read from the  
highway. The board should be  
attached to the building in  
plain view of the road, unob-  
structed by shrubs and fences.  
It would be worthwhile and  
commendable for the Train-  
ing Union to undertake as a  
special project the placing of  
names upon all Baptist  
churches in the state.

This brings to mind another  
useful service for the trav-  
eler. While driving through  
North Carolina the tourist is  
impressed by the excellent  
system of road markers  
which facilitate his travel. In  
addition his attention is soon  
attracted by the many small  
white signs which stand at all  
intersections of secondary  
roads with highways. These  
little markers bear the names  
of churches and the distance  
of these churches from the  
main roads. It seems that ev-  
ery church in the rural sec-  
tions of the state has been lo-  
cated in this manner. The  
State Highway Commission  
might consider a similar sys-  
tem of inexpensive marking  
for Virginia where there are  
so many historic churches.

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## Church Fees Or Registration Fees

Since the recent meeting of the  
Southern Baptist Convention at  
Oklahoma City much has been  
written about the expense of en-  
tertaining the Convention.

Some favor a registration fee  
which would at least help bear the  
expenses of entertaining the Con-  
vention receipts the amount need-  
ed for expenses, not to exceed  
\$15,000.

Rev. John L. Dodge, pastor of  
the First Church, Hot Springs,  
Ark., says that he and the church  
of which he is pastor feel that it  
is unfair and unjust to expect the  
local churches of the city in which  
the Convention is entertained to  
bear the burden of all the expense  
of the Annual session of the Con-  
vention. After all, we the members  
of Southern Baptist Churches con-  
stitute the Convention, hence the  
expense of the Annual session  
be borne by the various churches

of the Convention. Of course the  
churches of the Convention con-  
tribute to the \$15,000 for the Con-  
vention Expenses when their of-  
ferings go to the distributable  
funds for the Convention.

Instead of a registration fee or  
funds taken from Cooperative  
Program receipts Mr. Dodge sug-  
gests the following plan:

There are 26,822 churches in  
the Southern Baptist Convention.  
No church, I am sure, would ob-  
ject to contributing \$1 per year  
for Convention expenses. Some-  
one, perhaps, will say that of these  
26,822 churches there are a great  
number of very small churches.  
Suppose we eliminate the small  
churches and ask those with 500  
or more members to write in their  
budgets \$5 per year for Conven-  
tion expenses. Would this work?  
Why not? In this manner the  
churches of the Convention would  
be paying the expenses of the An-  
nual meeting and not placing the  
burden upon the local churches of  
the city in which the Convention  
meets, nor would it be necessary  
to take from the distributable  
funds \$15,000 for this purpose. No  
one would be hurt, everyone  
would share, and the expenses  
would be paid. Let's try it.

We doubt the wisdom of the  
above plan. Churches that do not  
send messengers to the Conven-  
tion would not be inclined to con-  
tribute to Convention expense.  
And the arguments against a reg-  
istration fee for messengers would  
be valid against a fee from the  
churches.

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## LINCOLN ASSOC. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lincoln County Association  
elected officers for the coming year  
at the last meeting of the associa-  
tion. They are as follows: Frank Co-  
cker, President; C. W. Hawks,  
Vice-President; Marcus Alexander,  
Secretary-Treasurer; Elton Barlow,  
Reporter.

Meetings are held at the First  
Church, Brookhaven, at 11 a. m. each  
Monday after the first Sunday in  
each month.

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## HAMLETT CELEBRATES 6TH ANNIVERSARY AT WINONA

On the first of October Rev. C. B.  
Hamlett, III, celebrated his sixth year  
as pastor of the church at Winona.  
On the Sunday of his anniversary  
special recognition was given through-  
out the day's services.

During the six years of his service  
the Sunday school has grown from  
191 to 621 or, including the Extension  
and Cradle Roll Departments, a total  
of 714. A record attendance was made  
in June of 478. Tithes and offerings  
for these years total \$78,260, an av-  
erage of \$13,043. For the first nine  
months of 1949 tithes and offerings  
have already amounted to \$14,324.

There have been 453 additions to  
the church, 179 professions of faith.

Mr. Hamlett, his wife and two chil-  
dren, Buck and Saradel, came to the  
church from Decatur, in 1943.



## Sparks & Splinters

**AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE** office of the Baptist Record were: Rev. Hollis McNeer, Winona; Rev. M. P. Jones, Wesson; Rev. and Mrs. S. O. Lewis, and Mrs. C. C. Baker, Brookhaven; Rev. Roy Hayman, Weathersby; Mrs. T. H. Walker, Coldwater; Mrs. Ed Turley, Savage; Mrs. Tom Harris, Senatobia; Helen Crooks, Meridian; Rev. Charles S. Henderson, Horn Lake; Rev. E. C. Horton, Hernando; Rev. H. H. Aultman, Holly Springs; Rev. Edward Farr, Marion; G. H. Alford, Progress; Dr. H. L. Martin, Senatobia; Rev. B. E. Craft, Johns; R. H. Mills, Durant; Rev. Joe W. Hudson, Mt. Olive; N. H. Roberts, Canton; Don Milner, McCool; Mary Jane Payne, Jackson; Rev. C. M. Day, Durant; Rev. Jim Shanahan, Clinton; Rev. and Mrs. M. Glenn Smith, McComb; Rev. and Mrs. John R. Eubanks, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Rev. Paul Bard, Ethel; Rev. W. J. Hughes, Clinton.

**MISS MARJORIE MOORE HAS** resigned as managing editor of The Commission, Foreign Mission Board Journal, effective November 30. She will be married to O. K. Armstrong on December 11 in Richmond, Va.

**NASHVILLE, TENN.—(BP)—**The 1940 Southern Baptist Convention Annual has been mailed to every active pastor, ordained state or associational worker, and every Baptist school in the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Convention's Executive Committee. By Convention action the Annuals are "made available without charge to all active pastors and denominational agents." They are not for sale, but under certain circumstances may be purchased for \$1.50 a copy.

**H. H. HARGROVE, PASTOR OF** Coggin Avenue Church of Brownwood, Texas, and a Mississippian, conducted a two weeks' revival in the First Baptist Church of DeLeon, Texas, where Rev. T. J. Sparkman is pastor. A total of twenty new members was received into the church.

**FRED VOGEL HAS BEEN ELECTED** state student secretary in Arkansas. Harold Cole has been elected state student secretary in South Carolina.

**THE ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER OF** the Providence Church, Forrest County, reveals the following achievements for the year: 46 additions, 31 by baptism; one licensed to preach; present membership, 452; Sunday school enrollment, 341; B. T. U. enrollment, 170; W. M. U. enrollment, 70; 119 tithers and a total offering of \$7,931.47. Rev. O. E. Jmaes is the pastor.

**MCADAMS CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE** its Centennial on October 23, instead of October 30 as was previously printed.

**THE RANKIN COUNTY ASSOCIATION** meets on Monday, October 24, with Eastside Church. The sessions begin at 9 a. m.

**COUNTY LINE CHURCH HAD 20** additions, 16 by baptism, in their revival last month. Rev. Troy Sumrall did the preaching; J. W. Dubose is the pastor. Billy Johnson, Kenneth West and Joe Burl Walley surrendered for the ministry.

**THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** Club of Mississippi College has been re-organized for this season. Jerry McKenzie, of Tralake, has been elected President; Charles Tyler, Picayune, Vice-President; Voncell Lofton, Brookhaven, Secretary; Jimmie Stribling, Vicksburg, Reporter; Dr. H. P. James, Professor of History, Sponsor. The Program Committee consists of Frances Young, Sardis; Mary Blanche McMullen, Newton; Gwen Compere, Florence.

**A CHURCH MEMBER OBJECTED** to his pastor's getting \$50.00 per week for preaching two sermons. "Why, the preacher is getting \$25.00 per hour," said the objector. The next week the member brought a load of wheat to the mill and got a check for \$250.00 for same. "See here," said the minister, "you objected to my getting \$25.00 per hour, and now you are getting ten times that much." "Oh, no," said the wheat grower, "I just come to the mill to unload." "And so do I go to the pulpit to unload," said the preacher. "I see the point," answered the wheat man, "and I'm going to pay more toward your salary. But, pastor, don't take too long to unload!"—Clipped from the bulletin of Eastern Association, North Carolina.

**ACCORDING TO THE MONTHLY** report of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi gave a total of \$30,187 during the month of September, of which \$1,518 was designated and \$28,668 was for the Cooperative Program.

## New Type Program Planned By Madison Association To Have Fewer Speakers, More Time Emphasizing Evangelism

Madison County Baptists have planned a new type program for their annual associational meeting at Flora on Tuesday, October 25.

Instead of many three, five and ten minute speeches including a report, the program plans that each speaker will combine several reports.

The keynote of the Association is Evangelism and all reports will emphasize that phase of the work.

Officers of the Association are:

Moderator.....Rev. C. O. Estes, Center Terrace, Canton  
Vice Moderator.....Rev. O. B. Beverly, Flora  
Clerk and Treasurer.....Floyd E. Johnson, First Baptist, Canton  
State Board Member.....Dr. John W. Landrum, First Baptist, Canton  
Legislative Committee Chairman.....Hermon Dean, First Baptist, Canton  
Sunday School Superintendent.....Hermon Dean, First Baptist, Canton  
Training Union Director.....Mrs. W. L. Townsend, Flora  
W. M. U. President.....Mrs. C. O. Estes, Center Terrace, Canton  
Brotherhood President.....E. E. Lane, Flora

The program follows:

**Morning Session**  
10:00 Praise and Prayer.  
10:10 Roll call of churches; seating of messengers.  
10:15 Election of officers. Recognition of visitors and new pastors.  
10:25 Evangelism and Department Workers.  
(1) Brotherhood.  
(2) Woman's Missionary Union.  
(3) Sunday School.  
(4) Training Union.  
(5) Baptist Record.  
One speaker, Mr. Charles Horner, bringing compilation of efforts and visible results of evangelism done by department workers during the last twelve months.  
10:55 Evangelism and Missions.  
(1) Foreign Missions.  
(2) Home Missions.  
(3) American Bible Society.  
(4) State Missions.  
(5) Associational missions.  
One speaker, Rev. Martin Gilbert, bringing compilation of efforts and visible results of evangelism as done through missionary workers, during the last convention year.  
11:30 Special music—Flora Baptist Church.  
11:35 Associational Sermon—Rev. O. B. Beverly.  
12:10 Business and announcements. Appointment of committees.  
12:20 Adjourn for lunch.

**Afternoon Session**  
1:15 Praise and Prayer.  
1:25 Evangelism and Christian Education.  
(1) Seminaries.  
(2) Colleges.  
(3) Baptist Student Union.  
One speaker, Dean Howard Spell, bringing of efforts and visible results of evangelism as done by these institutions during the last convention year.  
2:00 Evangelism and Social Service.  
(1) Orphanage.  
(2) Hospital.  
(3) Temperance.  
One speaker, Judge Henry Edmonds, bringing compilation of efforts and visible results of evangelism through social service.  
2:30 Evangelism and Organized Association—Rev. Martin Gilbert.  
2:55 Miscellaneous business; Committee reports.  
(1) Digest of letters.  
(2) Finance.  
(3) Obituary.  
(4) Resolutions.  
(5) Nominating (includes associational Organiser and Chairman for evangelism).  
(6) Time, place and speaker.  
3:30 Adjourn.

## CALENDAR OF PRAYER

October 24—Rankin County Association meeting; M. H. Barkley, Wayne County Convention Board member.  
October 25—Madison Associational meeting; Miss Ernestine Cooper, Office Secretary, Baptist Convention Board.  
October 26—Columbus Associational meeting; P. A. Waller, Lafayette County Sunday School Superintendent.  
October 27—Mrs. Lewis H. Yarbrough, Hinds Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. M. E. Perry, Greene Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.  
October 28—State B. S. U. Convention meets at Mississippi College. Mrs. J. D. Finch, Tishomingo W. M. U. Associational Young People's leader.  
October 29—Mrs. Leo Fillingane, Lebanon Associational Training Union Director.  
October 30—Dr. J. D. Ray, Oktibbeha County Convention Board member.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

October 16, 1940

New Albany, First	702	289
Laurel, First	606	248
Laurel, Second Avenue	466	138
Eastside (Rankin County)	191	74
Jackson, Emmanuel	106	58
Jackson, First	1350	470
Jackson, Southside	260	104
Jackson, Calvary	1305	383
Calvary Mission	14	26
Jackson, Van Winkle	396	233
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	298	123
Byram (Hinds County)	110	94
Forest Hill (Hinds County)	140	167
Shiloh	60	63
Pleasant Hill (Lincoln County)	101	73
Centerville	152	61
Bruce	222	98
Bay Springs, including mission	188	71
Paynes	175	89
Bethlehem (Jones County)	103	112
Bogue Chitto (Pike County)	90	121
Kosciusko, First	609	223
Mt. Vernon (Leflore County)	86	70
DeLay	68	67
Darling	64	28
Brookhaven, First	961	289
Hamilton Street Chapel	93	55
Central Chapel	121	67
Brandon	201	78
Cherry Creek (Pontotoc County)	90	63
Shady Grove (George County)	134	141
Hebron (Jones County)	91	87
West Point, First	598	216
West Corinth	219	115
Lucedale	355	160
Leesburg (Rankin County)	145	187
Clara	74	63
Harperville	118	60
Escatawpa (Jackson County)	157	105
Hattiesburg, Main Street	852	306
Rawls Springs (Lebanon Association)	177	143
Friendship (Pike County)	163	93
Pascagoula, First	561	238
Eastlawn Mission	54	50
Chapel No. 2	34	—
Eudora	87	46
Jackson, Elaine	101	100
East McComb	475	261
Big Creek	88	64
Columbus, First	1017	305
Corinth, Tate Street	326	183
Crystal Springs	620	202
Union (Pike County)	70	63
McComb, First	583	100
Friendship (Lincoln County)	128	101
Union (Pearl River County)	206	206
Providence (Forrest County)	164	117
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	142	113
Chester (Choctaw County)	66	—
Tupelo, Harrisburg	418	181
Glenfield (Union County)	55	46
Pleasant Ridge (Union County)	178	110
Center	178	104
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)	93	75
County Line (Copolah County)	119	91
New Prospect (Lincoln County)	138	133
Wellmon (Lincoln County)	70	86
Ruth	83	94
Union (Alcorn County)	51	67
East Fork (Amite County)	101	62
Beulah (Simpson County)	173	152
Rocky Creek	251	191
New Hope (Lawrence County)	86	70
Marion (Lauderdale County)	114	92
October 9, 1940		
Union (Pearl River County)	209	208
Leesburgh (Rankin County)	141	177



# MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCE

— FIRST WEEK —

— SECOND WEEK —



NELSON TULL, Secretary, Arkansas Baptist Brotherhood.

INSPIRATION  
INFORMATION  
FELLOWSHIP

Attend One  
Nearest You!



L. H. TAPSCOTT, Secretary, Texas Baptist Brotherhood.

Date—	Time	Dist.	Meeting Place
Monday, October 31	7:30	8	Southside, McComb
Tuesday, November 1	7:30	1	Mississippi College
Thursday, November 3	7:30	7	To be announced
Friday, November 4	7:30	6	Clarke College

Date—	Time	Dist.	Meeting Place
Monday, November 7	7:30	2	Leland, First
Tuesday, November 8	7:30	3	Batesville
Thursday, November 10	7:30	4	Booneville
Friday, November 11	7:30	5	Starkville, First



W. E. ROBERTS, State Secretary, is Director of these conferences and will be on hand for each meeting.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

**E. C. WILLIAMS**, Secretary  
**MISS CAROLYN MADISON**, Elementary Secretary  
**MRS. P. C. FRENCH**, Office Secretary  
**PAUL D. BOOTHE**, Associate

### SEPTEMBER STANDARDS

The following units became standard during September: Nursery III, Jackson First, Miss Helen Johnson, superintendent; T. E. L., Adult class, Meridian Highland, Mrs. E. L. Byrd, teacher; Golden Circle, Adult class, Crystal Springs, Mrs. J. K. Williams, teacher.

We are surely grateful to these leaders for this good work. There are many others who should do likewise.

### THE DALLAS CONFERENCE

The next, Convention-wide Sunday School Conference will be in Dallas, Texas, December 27-30.

The attendance goal is 6,000, and this is made up of pastors, Sunday school superintendents, educational directors, department officers and teachers, class officers, associational missionaries and officers, and state and general Sunday school leaders.

The program will include testimonies, inspirational sessions, and department conferences.

We hope many will attend this great conference. See pages 6 and 7 of the October Builder for details, including hotel rates, etc.

### STATE MISSION DAY

Sunday, October 23, is State Mission Day in the Sunday school. This is always the special feature the fourth Sunday in October.

The purpose of this day is two-fold: To continue the great work of informing our people as to the place and importance of state missions; and then to make an offering to the promotion of it. Both of these objects are worthy. Pages 16 and 17 of the October Builder carry the suggested program for that day.

### WHY THE SLOGAN?

Why the slogan, "Take Your Family to Sunday School?"

For one reason, there are many partially unenlisted families in our country. In one Baptist church were found 75 parents not enrolled in Sunday school yet who have children in either the Cradle Roll, Nursery, or Beginner department.

Another reason for the above slogan is that there are many totally unenlisted families. In one large community 500 entire families were not enlisted in Sunday school, with at least 1800 people involved.

So, then, the reason for this slogan for this new Sunday school year is because the need is so great. There are literally thousands of families not in Bible teaching classes, and this is certainly not a very healthy situation, especially since it deals with spiritual matters.

### THE FAMILY UNIT IS VITAL

The most effective teaching is done in the home. What is taught there is not always the best, but whatever is taught is learned better. The home has the child first, and that is the time when learning is the most rapid.

Parents always have the inescapable responsibility of being the child's first and most effective teachers. Sunday school teachers are more and more realizing that their work is either helped or hindered by what happens in the home.

Therefore, this is further reason for the challenging slogan for our Sunday schools for this year; namely, "Take Your Family to Sunday School." This is the great appeal that we will make to the masses of people in our efforts to reach them for regular Bible study. This is certainly a large enough program for all of us.

## Department of Temperance Activities

**W. L. HOLCOMB**, Director  
 Box 530 --- Phone 3-9106 --- Jackson  
**MRS. W. S. MANSKER**, Office Secretary

The advocates of the legal sale of whiskey in Mississippi are doing everything within their power to swing public opinion on their side. They want to hoodwink the public and deceive people by making it appear that they are interested in better conditions. An imbecile knows that conditions in our state would be infinitely worse if our prohibition laws were destroyed.

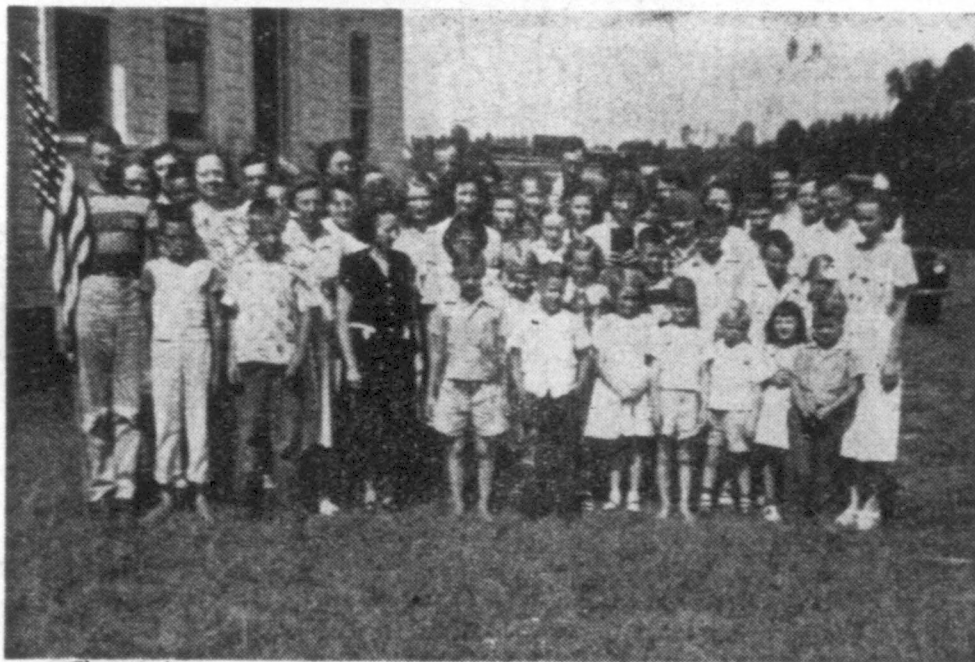
In an effort to accomplish their desired goal, they are doing their dead level best to swing the press to their side. It is tragic beyond words to describe how some of our newspapers are selling out to the liquor crowd. One of these editors who has recently come out in the open for legal whiskey tries to make it appear that public opinion is crystalizing against prohibition. This editor admits that liquor is public enemy No. 1, but would have the public believe that the writer thinks it would be better legalized. No person who has sense enough to edit a paper could really believe that you would help the situation in Mississippi by legalizing the damnable bloody monster strong drink. This editor puts forth the old liquor argument that bootleggers and Christian people are voting together. A careful study of other states will disclose the

fact that bootlegging thrives most where it is wettest. People who sell whiskey whether legal or illegal have no regard for law and order as they would have you believe. If they did they would not sell a product that is destructive of everything that is worthwhile and that is an outlaw by nature. He who votes for the legal sale of liquor along with the one who sells this public enemy No. 1 will stand at the judgment bar of God with the blood of the victims of strong drink dripping from their fingertips. Again I repeat no good person, no decent respectable citizen will advocate the sale of this the worst monster that ever crept out of hell. It is absurd to argue ones personal right to drink. Ones personal right ends when it begins to trample the rights of his fellow man.

I suggest that decent respectable Christian citizens in the counties where their newspapers have sold out to the liquor crowd protest their stand vehemently. They do the public no little harm, by their damnable treachery through the press.

Let every reader of these lines awake himself and put on the whole armor of God and join in the battle to oust this bloody foe. Pray for all who work in the fight against it.

### Berea Reports 46 Enrolled in VBS



Shown above are the 46 pupils who attended the Vacation Bible School at Berea Church in Attala County.

Berea Church, in Attala County, had 46 enrolled in the Vacation Bible School during the summer. In addition, 16 young people held a class in the "Studies in John's Gospel." There were eight professions of faith.

Those on the faculty were: Pastor, R. H. Cherry; Principal, Kenneth G. Hall, Mrs. Don Milner, Mrs. J. D. Hopkins, Mrs. R. H. Cherry, Mrs. Clint Jones, Mrs. K. G. Hall, Melvin Jones and Carls Braswell.

Rev. John I. Hill pastor of Union, did the preaching in the revival. There were 21 additions, 17 on profession of faith.

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A PICTURE OF THE SOUTH LOUISVILLE Church appeared in the issue of October 13 on page 7, under the name of East Louisville. We regret this error. The South Louisville church was dedicated in August. Please look up the issue of October 13 and see the picture of the South Louisville Church.

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson  
**CHAS. W. HORNER**, Secretary  
**BETTY PRESSON**, Office Secretary

### POTPOURRI

Visits to Southwest Jr., Mississippi Southern, Pearl River Jr., Woman's College, Perkinston Jr., and Jones Jr. and the first birthday of our daughter, Janet, have blessed us greatly. It's very encouraging and challenging to see the BSU at work on these campuses and others, and Eva Lois and I are very thankful to the Lord for our baby girl. . . . At Woman's College, the BSU has a bulletin board, made by Prof. Cecil Jones, which has a light flashing on and off to attract attention. Good idea. . . . There are 353 Baptists at MSCW, with 220 enlisted. The new Student Center is scheduled to be finished next month. . . . Several Hinds County pastors have expressed the hope that soon much more will be done for Jackson's and Hinds County's students than has been done. . . . Clarke College, at last report we've received, had 158 preacher-students. . . . At Delta State, Bible discussions and open house or fellowship are held Saturday nights. Dr. Norman Price was their Religious Emphasis Week speaker. . . . Mississippians Dorothy Jean Linman, Jackson; Louie Farmer, Newton; Mrs. C. C. Johnson and Chester Swor, Jackson; Chas. Treadway, Cleveland; Frances Young, Sardis; Bonnie Gene Boland, Shelby; Sylvia Burr, Blue Mountain; Betty Me-

Clure, Tupelo; Miriam Preston, Blue Mountain; Charla Walters, Blue Mountain; Wayne Coleman, Louisville, and Earl Moody, Louisville, attended the World Baptist Youth Congress in Stockholm, Sweden, in August. . . . Fourth of our year's objectives is increased emphasis on the Cooperative Program. We should stress the Cooperative Program because it gives students opportunity to support the work of Christ throughout the world. . . . Deadline on Convention (registration \$1.00 per person) is Wednesday, Oct. 26.

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### O'ZION PLANS REVIVAL NOVEMBER 6-11

Rev. Horace McLeod of Atlanta, Georgia, will do the preaching in a revival at O'Zion Church, near Meadville, November 6-11. Will Owings, also of Atlanta, will lead the singing. O'Zion Church is building a parsonage on the church property. Work is progressing rapidly.

Rev. J. H. Kelly is the pastor.

The church recently ordained Warren Porter as a deacon.

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WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE holds, but we do know him who holds the future.

### FIRST CHURCH, JACKSON ELECTS W. E. HOLCOMB CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Major W. E. Holcomb was elevated from vice-chairman to chairman of the deacons of the First Baptist Church of Jackson Tuesday night, October 11.

At the regular monthly session, Major Holcomb was chosen to succeed F. E. Foster, who has served the past 12 months.

Earl Thomas, retiring superintendent of the Sunday School, was elected vice-chairman and Ed L. Herring was re-elected secretary.

The deacons voted financial assistance to the West Jackson church in the GI subdivision near the VA hospital.

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BAPTISTS MUST LOVE EVERYBODY and attend to their own business.



## Hundreds of Obedient People In Touch With God Will Attend The TWO GREAT STATE-WIDE STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCES

**Monday, October 24, at Harrisburg Baptist Church, Tupelo - Winfred Moore, Host Pastor**  
**Tuesday, October 25, at New Hope Baptist Church, Covington County - C. S. Moulder, Host Pastor.**

The meetings will begin at 9:00 a. m., and continue throughout the day and evening. Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, will be the featured out-of-state speaker at these conferences, speaking twice each day.

Many of our Mississippi Baptist pastors will be on the program. Some of these pastors whose pictures have not already appeared in previous issues of *The Baptist Record* are on this page.



**M. C. NELSON**, pastor Union Church, will speak on "Faithful Stewards of Opportunities" at the New Hope Conference.



**CHARLES TREADWAY**, pastor, Cleveland First Church, will bring a message on "Faithful Stewards of Possessions" at the Harrisburg Conference.



**CHARLES L. MCKAY**, pastor, Pascagoula First Church, will bring a message on "Faithful Stewards of Talent" at the New Hope Conference.



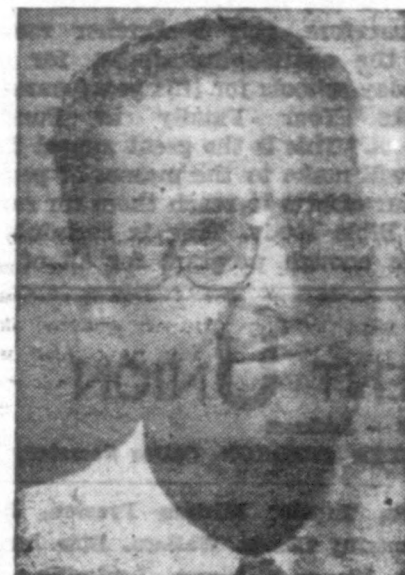
**WILBURN S. SMITH**, pastor, Starkville First Church, will bring a message on "Faithful Stewards Will Use the Every Member Canvass" at the New Hope Conference.



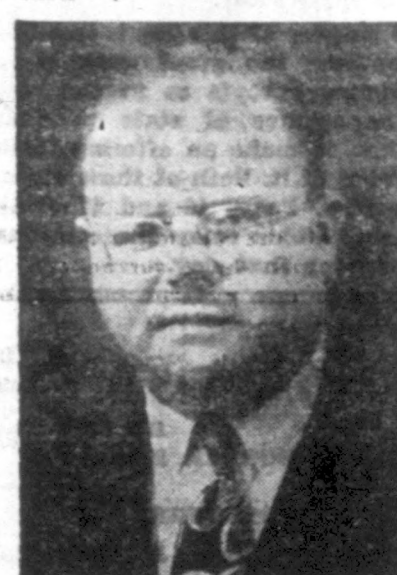
**A. T. ENGELL**, pastor, Moorhead Church, will bring a message on "Faithful Stewards will Magnify the Cooperative Program" at the Harrisburg Conference.



**JAMES A. BRYANT**, pastor South McComb Church, will speak on "Faithful Stewards of the Word" at the New Hope Conference.



**W. C. RAKESTRAW**, pastor El-Histown and Center Churches, Blue Springs, will speak on "Faithful Stewards of Opportunities" at the Harrisburg Conference.



**THURMAN BOOTH**, pastor Terry Church, will speak on "Faithful Stewards of Evangelism" at the New Hope Conference.



**K. Z. STEVENS**, pastor East-End Church, Columbus, will speak on "Faithful Stewards of the Word" at the Harrisburg Conference.



**W. A. HOGAN**, pastor Bay Springs Church, will speak on "Faithful Stewards of the Doctrines" at the New Hope Conference.

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Our stewardship? Our stewardship of Christian living, our stewardship of State Missions, our stewardship of Home Missions; our stewardship of Foreign Missions; "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

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**B. L. MOHON**\*, pastor Iuka Church, will preside during the afternoon session at the conference in Tupelo, and **EARL WARFORD**\*, pastor West Corinth Church, will speak on "Faithful Stewards of Evangelism."—**DAN A. MORTON**\*, pastor Eastside Church Gulfport, will bring a message on "Faithful Stewards of Possessions." **N. F. Davis, Jr.**\*, pastor First Church, will speak on "Magnifying the Cooperative Program" at the New Hope Conference.

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\*Picture not on file in this office.



## BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Amber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi  
Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson

### Calling All Associational Training Union Officers

November 14, Monday, is the day for the State Training Union Associational Officers Planning meeting. This is the annual meeting of these officers at which time we plan the work for the coming year. Each year we feel that this program has made a wonderful contribution to our training union work.

Three southwide training union workers will be with us for this conference—Mr. Leonard E. Wedel, Southwide Associational leader; Mr. John Jeffers, Southwide Adult leader; Miss Frances Whitworth, Southwide Junior Leader. In addition to these we will have our State Training Union Staff to help with the conferences and other parts of the program.

It is desired that EVERY associational officer attend this meeting. If you can help make it possible for the officers of your association to attend you will be rendering them and the association a splendid service. Hours of meeting, 10 a. m. to 4:14 p. m.

### Highland Church, Tishomingo Association

On the first Sunday night in October the Training Union of the Highland church gave their final program for the associational year. This was a joint program of all the unions with the installation of new officers for the coming year.

This training union was organized on the second Sunday in February with 54 members. It has grown to a membership of 201. The young people's union has grown from four to 69. We give the union some credit for 54 professions of faith and 48 new members of the church during the year. Two men have surrendered to preach and one girl surrendered her life for full time service.

Rev. W. C. Gann, Associational Director, and Rev. E. E. Neill, Associational Missionary were present for the installation program and Brother Neill preached following the program to a congregation of 250 members and visitors. Our Training Union has been a real blessing to our church and we are planning for even greater things in the year ahead.

"The Lord hath done great things for us where of we are glad."—Miss Ollie Bickenstaff, Director.

### We Welcome Bill Watson Back to the State

Many of our Training Union people in Mississippi know and love Bill Watson. He has been a leader in our student groups especially and among the young people in general in our state. He left us some months ago to serve as Educational Director in the First Church of Pensacola, Florida. He has recently come back to Mississippi to become the Educational Director in the First Baptist Church of McComb. We welcome him back and hope he shall never have occasion to leave Mississippi again. In addition to his duties as Educational Director he becomes Training Union director of the church.

Forecasting the forthcoming styles, a fashion editor wrote: "There will be no change in men's pockets this year." That could mean more than one thing for married men!

### "God's Hurry"

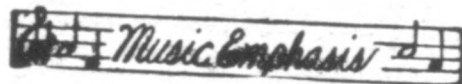
Already some of our churches have studied this new Stewardship book, "God's Hurry." Of course October is not get to it this month, plan it for with profit, and if your church cannot get to it this month plan it for some other time. An All Church Stewardship Study Course is in order!

### We Have Reached The 100 Percent Mark in Study Courses

Up to last Saturday we lacked one association of having issued awards to individuals in every association in the state. On that day we had a study course in that association that made us 100 percent. This is the second time in the history of the training union work that that has been true. We hope to maintain this record from year to year.

### Ashland Holds All Day Study Course

On Saturday, October 8, four classes were taught in the Ashland church. The class work ran from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. with time out each hour for a brief recess period. Thirty four took advantage of the work offered. It was the pleasure of the State Training Union Staff to serve as faculty for this school. We were there for Friday night for a demonstration program for the association, and got this study course in before going on to Holly Springs for that night. It was a hard but happy day.



### Men's Brotherhood Quartets and Choruses

Special: The State Music Section of Training will be very glad to mail four copies of the Coleman's Songs for Men to any Church quartet that will organize from this date, and who will send the names of the members of the quartet and the name of the pianist for the quartet. This offer will last only as long as the books now on hand last. There is only a limited number of these books left, and it is the desire to place these books in the hands of the quartets that will promise to use them. This offer applies only to new quartets as of this date.

Special Music at State Brotherhood Convention: Attention has been called to the men and special music at the State Brotherhood Convention on November 14. The State Music Section of Training is cooperating with the Brotherhood Department, and promoting a great Mass Mens' Chorus which will furnish special music for the night session of the Brotherhood convention. This chorus will be made the state, and any church quartet the state, and any church quartet serving a church that does not have a brotherhood. There will be four selections from the Coleman's Songs for Men. Quartets who will join in this great chorus will please rehearse: "It Is Well With My Soul," "Wandering Child, O Come Home," "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," and "My Jesus I Love Thee." If a church has a full Mens' Chorus, please make your plans now, to bring your full chorus and sing in this great chorus. Any quartet or chorus that can do so, please notify W. C. Morgan, Box 530, Jackson Miss., and it will be greatly

## BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary — EDWINA MAY, Office Secretary



NELSON TULL

### District Brotherhood Conference Speakers

Shown above, left, is Nelson Tull, Brotherhood Secretary for Arkansas, and right, L. H. Tapscott, Brotherhood Secretary for Texas. They are to be the principal speakers for the eight District Brotherhood Conferences, Monday, October 31, through Friday, November 11. Mr. Tull will speak at the following Districts: eight (8), one (1), seven (7), and six (6); Mr. Tapscott will speak at Districts two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5). The meeting places are:

District 8—South McComb Baptist.  
District 1—Mississippi College.  
District 7—To be announced.  
District 6—Clarke Memorial College.  
District 2—Leland Baptist.  
District 3—Batesville.  
District 4—Booneville.  
District 5—Starkville, First.

### Clarke Men Organize

It was our privilege to speak at a



L. H. TAPSCOTT

mass meeting of Baptist men at First Baptist Church, Quitman, on Tuesday evening, the fourth, composed of men from the various churches in Clarke County. Brother Meadows and his church were our gracious hosts for the evening meal. Zack Huggins, the local president, welcomed us and then turned the meeting over to Brother Meadows, who introduced the speaker. After the message, the men voted to organize an Associational Brotherhood and elected the following officers: Edgar Harris, Quitman, president; Charles Lawrence, Stonewall, program vice-president; Stanley Buchanan, attendance vice-president; E. K. Presson, Quitman, promotion vice-president; B. E. Hillman, Pachuta, secretary-treasurer; U. C. Wells, Shubuta, chorister; and on the pastor's advisory committee—Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman; Rev. Solie Smith, Stonewall; and Rev. E. E. Fairchild, Pachuta. The pastors present were W. L. Meadows, Solie Smith, E. E. Fairchild, and Hal Anderson.

### N. O. Seminary Alumni Plan Breakfast Nov. 17

The Alumni Breakfast of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary will be held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel at 7:30 a. m. on November 17.

Speakers on the program will be Dr. J. H. Kennedy and Dr. Ted Clark.

### HIGHLAND MAKES GOOD REPORT TO ASSOCIATION

"The Highland Evangel," which is the bulletin of the Highland Church, Meridian, gives gleaming from the associational letter which show that progress is being made.

During the past year the offering has amounted to \$39,719, of which \$6,100 was designated for missions aside from the local church. There are 332 tithers in the total membership of 1,068. Of these, 94 were added during the year, 26 on profession of faith.

All organizations have increased in attendance. The Sunday School has an enrollment of 768; the Training Union, 214, and the W. M. S., 200. The latter of these organizations was standard again this year.

The Building Fund now has \$60,041 on hand.

Rev. Edward L. Byrd is the pastor. appreciated. It will not be necessary to register in advance, but it would facilitate the planning very much.

### Scott Co. Pastors Organize Conference

The Baptist Pastor's Conference of Scott County was organized Monday night, October 10 when fourteen pastors met in the study of Rev. N. F. Davis, Forest Pastor. Meetings will be held on Monday night, following the second Sunday each month, in the office of the Rev. Mr. Davis.

Associational missionary Owen Smith led in the effort to organize this new Pastor's Conference, and presided at the meeting. Rev. R. H. Daniel led the devotional.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. S. E. Sumrall, Lake; Vice-President, B. E. Padgett, Harperville; Secretary and Reporter, R. Y. Gerrard, Morton; Program Chairman, N. F. Davis, Forest; Program Committee, Felix Green, Morton, and R. H. Daniels, Cooperville.

Charter members are: N. F. Davis, Arlis Smith, R. G. Clarke, Smith Sanders, Felix Green, R. H. Daniels, Owen Smith, D. L. Edwards, Guy Henderson, E. I. Farr, S. E. Sumrall, B. E. Padgett, Aubrey Smith, and R. Y. Gerrard. Other pastors that hold pastorates in the County and are living in the County are Odell Thrash, W. C. Wall and W. C. McGee.

The Forest W. M. U. served those present from the new kitchen of the Forest Church.



## GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

## OKTIBBEHA ASSOCIATION

Oktibbeha Association met in a two day annual session October 6-7, the first day with the Friendship Church, Rev. C. S. Mullins, Pastor, the second day with the Center Grove Church, Rev. J. V. Wilson, Pastor. All churches were represented.

Officers elected were: Dr. C. Dale Hoover, Starkville, Moderator; J. R. Styls, Sturgis, Vice-Moderator; Irvin Jones, of Friendship Church, Clerk.

Denominational leaders attending the Association and the causes which they represented were as follows: Mr. W. G. Mize, Mississippi Baptist Orphan Home; Rev. M. J. Gilbert, Evangelism and State Missions; Dr. J. D. Ray, the Cooperative Program.

Rev. Wilburn S. Smith, First Church, Starkville, preached the sermon the first day and Rev. George Moseley, Pastor of the Maben and Mathison Churches, preached the sermon the second day.

The Association voted to participate in the Evangelistic Crusade east of the Mississippi River in 1951 and elected Rev. Wilburn S. Smith, Associational Chairman with Rev. J. E. Barrow, Sturgis, as Associational Organizer.

The 1950 meeting will be held with the Self Creek Church and the Wake Forrest Church.

Record readers in Oktibbeha County are now listed as follows: Adaton, 18; Bethesda, 20; Double Springs, 2; East Starkville, 13; Longview, 54; Maben, 54; New Hope, 7; Pleasant Ridge, 28; Self Creek, 1; Starkville, 277; Sturgis, 69; Wake Forest, 5; Friendship, 3.

## NEWTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Greenland Church not only entertained the Newton County Association in a fine way but saw that they got there with the minimum of delay. Beginning at Highway 15 near Union signs were erected showing the way and all visitors had no trouble in finding the church even though it is not on the hard surfaced highway. The pastor of the church is Rev. Clyde Bufkin.

Officers elected were: Moderator, Rev. John I. Hill; Vice-moderator, Rev. L. A. Curtis; clerk and treasurer, Rev. John W. Cook. Moderator Hill started on time, kept on time and managed to gain some time. Part of this extra time was given to the Baptist Record report. We had a good place on the program with enough time to explain the EVERY FAMILY plan and a full house to hear it. The dinner was up to the usual high standard of Newton County dinners.

Some other associations might learn from the Newton Association. In some way they managed to get all of the letters sent in before the associational meeting and these had been tabulated and the figures distributed among the messengers in mimeographed form. The digest of church letters showed the following totals:

Contributing to associational missions, \$1,602; Cooperative Program, \$9,320; total mission contributions, \$15,078; contribution for local causes, \$65,755; total contributions, \$80,639; total number of titheholders, 659; baptisms, 143; total membership, 5716.

Newton County Record readers are now listed as follows: Bethel, 42; Beu-

## TO SPEAK AT STATE BSU CONVENTION



DR. CHARLES F. TREADWAY



DR. JOHN T. BARNES

Dr. Charles F. Treadway and Dr. John E. Barnes, Pastors of First Church, Cleveland, and Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, respectively, will appear on the State BSU Convention program at Mississippi College, Oct. 28-30.

PRESIDENT LAWRENCE T. LOWREY has just awarded the scholarship plaque at Blue Mountain College for last session to the Eunomians. He presented it at general assembly to Miss Hilda Lackey, Calhoun City, president of the group. The plaque is awarded annually to the extra-curricular group whose members have made the greatest number of quality points for the entire session.

lah, 35; Center Ridge, 1; Chunky, 23; Clarke eVnable, 178; Cross Road, 11; Duffee, 60; Good Hope, 1; Hickory, 91; Lawrence, 28; Liberty, 49; Midway, 2; Mt. Nebo, 1; Mt. Vernon, 28; New Ireland, 21; New Prospect, 19; Newton, 321; Oakland, 7; Pinkney, 42; Pleasant Hill, 39; Poplar Springs, 1; Providence, 26; Rock Branch, 12; Rock Hill, 26; Stratton, 27; Sulphur Springs, 41; Union, First, 165; Greenland, 1; Mt. Pleasant, 4.

## DEER CREEK ASSOCIATION

Good crowds, good reports and good speeches featured the meeting of the Deer Creek Association which was held Monday night and Tuesday, October 10-11, with the Rolling Fork Church.

Pastor Van H. Hardin and the Rolling Fork saints did everything necessary for the entertainment of the association. The dinner was fit for a king.

Officers elected were: Moderator, Walter Beard, re-elected; Vice-moderator, Rev. Vernon May; Clark, Rev. Wilford Lee, re-elected; Treasurer, H. G. Carpenter, re-elected.

Moderator Beard started on time, stayed on time and also found a place for the Baptist Record Editor to make a presentation of the EVERY FAMILY plan of the Baptist Record. Almost every church in the county has the EVERY FAMILY plan, and the one or two that do not have it are making plans to install it.

Record readers in the Deer Creek Association are now listed as follows: Beulah, 20; Belzoni, 225; Isola, 32; Louise, 1; Silver City, 2; Gooden Lake, 5; Wild Wood, 15; Mayersville, 5; Valley Park, 13; Issaquena, 12; Anguilla, 45; Cary, 19; Catchings, 33; Rolling Fork, 97; Straight Bayou, 22; Alexander Memorial, 15; Arcola, 46; Darlove, 25; Ferriday, 23; Glen Allen, 33; Greenville, First, 356; Greenville, Second, 137; Greenville, Calvary, 33; Greenville, East, 127; Hollandale, 126; Leland, 247; Swiftwater, 17.

## Clinton Church Has A Great Year

Clinton Church is making one of the best reports in its history to the 1949 meeting of the Hinds County Association. Some of the highlights of the letter are:

Baptisms during year	36
Letter and other additions	313
Total Resident members	922
Total non-resident members	963
Grand total members	1885
Sunday School enrollment	859
Training Union enrollment	383
W. M. U. enrollment	250
Vacation Bible School enrollment	226
Value of Church Property	\$154,894.61
Ministerial Students in our membership	74
Other ordained ministers	19

The number of baptisms for the year, although not large, is large in proportion; it is the largest number in ten years and has been exceeded only once in 25 years. The tithes and offerings for the year set a new high. A review of the figures for the past ten years indicates an upward march in both amounts for local use and for missions. The most encouraging sign is seen in the portions given to missions. Beginning with 26 percent given to missions in 1939, the church gave 40 percent in '49. The 1949 figure is the highest in the history of the church.

Since the coming of Rev. Nolan M. Kennedy as pastor in 1947, mission gifts have increased from \$18,469 to \$21,566 and total gifts from \$41,868 to \$48,133.

## East Louisville Observes Laymen's Day Oct. 9

Laymen's Day at the East Louisville Church was observed by every class in the Sunday School being taught by a man. A men's choir was furnished during the morning service.

A special emphasis has been placed on missions during January-October, and 50 have been baptized. Pastor J. M. Bond writes, "I am endeavoring to make every phase of our church life evangelistic. The Baptist Record has been a great help."

FIRST CHURCH, MACON, OBSERVED Layman's Day on October 9. The program was sponsored by the Agogo Class. O. U. Jones is the President and R. M. Spaulding is the teacher.

## 40 &amp; 25 YEARS AGO

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.  
40 YEARS AGO

The church at Ethel closed a "glorious meeting" with 28 additions, 15 of them for baptism. Pastor Paden had Rev. S. E. Tull as helper.

Pastor Tom Tomlinson reports "Some Meetings": Hebron, Amite County, where he assisted Pastor T. J. Barksdale, resulting in the church giving the visiting minister "\$55 for four days preaching"; Ludlow, where Rev. B. A. Cullough, the pastor and Rev. W. E. Deer of Lena did the preaching resulting in 13 additions to the church; Bethlehem, with Rev. B. A. McCullough assisting, 16 added and "church greatly revived"; Harpersville, the pastor preached and 18 joined the church.

Pastor T. J. Barksdale was assisted by Rev. J. R. Johnson of Gloster in the Zion Church revival when 28 were added to the membership.

Zion Hill closed their annual meeting with the pastor, Rev. J. R. Johnston, doing the preaching and 31 were added to the church.

Pastor A. B. Hicks had Rev. J. L. Phelps as helper at Bellefontaine Church when 21 joined the church and the people "greatly revived."

## 25 YEARS AGO

Among the new Sunday School workers for Mississippi Brother J. E. Byrd announces Rev. Howard E. Spell of New Hebron, as "Field Worker," accompanied by a picture which portrays a youthful gentleman.

Pastor M. J. Derrick did the preaching in his Greens Creek Church, Forest County, which resulted in 12 additions by letter and twenty professions of faith.

Pastor L. I. Thompson reports twenty six having been received into the fellowship of the Steens Creek Church, Florence, with Rev. J. A. Taylor of Brookhaven assisting.

The Oak Grove Church, Smith County, closed a fine meeting with 27 coming for baptism, in which Pastor A. J. Linton was assisted by Rev. M. O. Patterson.

The Pastor (name not given) of the Duck Hill Baptist Church reports a revival meeting in which Rev. B. H. Lovelace of Clinton did the preaching. Sixteen came for baptism and one by letter.

Rev. T. W. Greene assisted Pastor R. O. Bankston in a meeting in the County Line Church, Rankin County, when nine came into the church, of whom eight were for baptism.

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## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared By  
BRACEY CAMPBELL  
October 23

ISAIAH TEACHES TRUST IN GOD.  
Isaiah 7: 12-2; 26-36... 30:1-17.

### I. A CATHOLICON FOR THE FILLS OF EARTH

Last Sunday I drove along a delta road while listening to a great preacher discuss the manner of men needed by this muddled world. Where are we to get these needed men? That the world is muddled and miserable, worn and weary and well-nigh hopeless there can be no doubt, so that everybody recognizes this fact. The poor-war-weary world is stumbling about in the dusk of doubt and dread and almost despair. It is not in Godless lands alone or only among people of our own land who know not God that this condition obtains.

Christian people, the best of them, become alarmed at snarled, foul lines of national life and individual life as well, become fearful for the churches, for the fate of Christian faith, for the reign of righteousness on earth. We look at the rapid strides of communism even as we looked not long ago at the apparently resistless advance of Nazism, the manifestations of unbelief, the startling outbursts of lawlessness among great masses, and we catch ourselves saying, "When comes the next deluge of blood?" "When it comes, will it be a death grapple between federations of great nations, or a thing more terrible, a truceless class struggle in which brother shall smite brother and friend shall betray neighbor to death?"

The world need not be hopeless. For a period of time that stretches over two and a half millenniums, the world has had the words of the Lord God Almighty spoken through the lips of this seraph-souled prophet, offering the solution of these problems, promising that the day will come when brothers shall be knit in closer bands from the mountain's crest to the gray sea sands and all this because earth shall know the Lord, when righteousness shall prevail, and injustice shall be punished. No writers in any other of the ancient or modern nations—Babylon, Greece, Rome, Egypt, France, England, Italy, had such messages of hope as these to deliver to disheartened or fearful people. The way out here set forth is lighted by the eye of the Almighty, the promise is to the climber of the steep ascent that the strength of God shall gird him and the truth of God shall be his shield, and the very omnipotence of God shall assure him victory.

### II. A WARNING AGAINST ANXIETY OVER THE PLOTS AND PLANS OF LITTLE MEN

Isaiah 7

Why fear ye the plots of a pygmy or a council of pygmies? These little men of loud boastings are always men of minor weight and meager performance. These small-fry Godless men are constantly bragging of some great thing they are about to do.

Cast not your lot with them, for they go forth in their own puny strength, having turned their backs upon the source whence power flows, the council whence wisdom issues as verdure from the gates of spring. "Therefore saith the Lord Jehovah, 'It shall not stand, neither shall it come to pass.'" The loyal to Jehovah shall not make common cause with the impious nor fear him whose Godless life defies the decrees of Deity.

And this warning, issued to the rulers of a people in a time of danger, is equally applicable to the individual in his private and public life. A Godless man, breathing great swelling words of vanity and striving to believe and make

## BOWMAR AVE. TO HOLD REVIVAL OCTOBER 23-30 Gordon Sansing Is Evangelist



REV. GORDON SANSING

Rev. Gordon Sansing, pastor of the First Church, Booneville, will be guest evangelist at the Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, in a series of revival services October 23-30.

Committees were appointed and work was begun a week ago in preparation for the revival. The prayer committee, under the chairmanship of Philip Doherty planned prayer meetings for the two weeks previous to October 23. The evangelistic committee, with Roy Blades as chairman, will direct the personal work and visitation for the week. Those serving

others believe that he is the sum and center of the roaring loom upon which the present is weaving the fabric of the past is the fly that sat on the axle of the chariot and said, "What a dust I do raise." Heed not the buzz of this fly; for all he does or can do is buzz.

### III. THE SALVATION OF THE STRONG

Isaiah 12:2; 25:1

"I will trust and will not be afraid: for Jehovah, Jehovah is my strength and song; and He is become my salvation" (Isaiah 12:2). Trust! Of course, the servant of Jehovah will trust! This man knows whom he trusts and is not doubtful, for this trust of his is fixed in one who never yet and never can desert or betray one heart that trusts Him. Be afraid! Of course he will not be afraid, this servant of the Most High! Well, just because he serves the Most High. In the service of the Most High there is enjoyed the protection of the Most High, and no one whosoever may set upon the servant of the Most High to work him harm or hurt. "My song!" Stay there for a moment! The real joy of the joyful heart is joy in the Lord. The heart that sings the song that quickens the pulse and lifts the soul and expands the desire for the best and intensifies the longing for the ever-enlarging and ennobling experience in God is the heart of which He is the song and all the day long.

"My God!" In the most real sense He is the possession of the trusting heart. Let Him have His way with you and He'll let you have your way with Him. Give yourself to Him, and keep no whit of yourself back, and He will become your possession in the ownership of which you need no one thing else in the world, above or beneath it. "I will exalt Thee!" That's the first and most important business of the lover of God! Believe that! Let no itinerant enthusiast persuade you to a different belief. It is all right to do work which God's servants do provided that work exalts God instead of the worker. It is all right to win souls if such work springs out of the spirit that exalts God. Otherwise, a thousand times NO!

## AULTMAN CELEBRATES FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AT HOLLY SPRINGS

Rev. Howard H. Aultman celebrated his fifth anniversary as pastor of the Holly Springs Church on Sunday, October 2. He came to his present work from Dauphin Way Church in Mobile in 1944.

During his five years at Holly Springs, there have been 350 additions. Total offerings through the church treasury have amounted to \$94,644. Tithers have increased from 49 to 265.

on the publicity committee are: W. E. Marsalis, Ray Godbold and Mrs. C. L. Lentz.

Pastor O. L. Chambers will lead the singing during the meeting.

Two services will be held daily, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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## Make Thanksgiving Plans Now For Baptist Orphanage

Sunday, November 20, has been set aside as "BAPTIST ORPHANAGE SUNDAY," at which time the whole church will emphasize the work of the Orphanage.

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## Montgomery Assoc. Secures Missionary

The Executive Committee of the Montgomery Association has voted to set up a county-wide mission program and to employ an associational missionary. A committee of three were appointed to study associational missions. They are: Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, Rev. J. M. Mets, and Rev. John A. Wade.

While a permanent program is being prepared, Hollis McNeer will serve during October and November as associational missionary, promoting study courses, planning clinics, and rendering services. He will show various educational filmstrips throughout the association and will promote Youth Rallies for the young people.

Before coming to Montgomery to serve as missionary, Mr. McNeer was engaged in teaching in public schools. He is a graduate of Acadia Baptist Academy of Church Point, Louisiana, and attended Mississippi College. In Louisiana he gained valuable experience in the South Louisiana mission field.

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## Morton Plans New Annex

Plans are underway for a new church annex, which will be just to the rear of the Morton Church. The architect is now working on the final drawings. When they are completed so that the cost can be determined, the financial committee, led by Dan Ott, has planned to launch a campaign to finance the new edifice.

Members of the building committee are: Jack Lee, chairman; William Walter and Jack Stuart.

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## Eastside Church, Rankin, Ordains Three Deacons

Eastside Church in Rankin County ordained three deacons on October 2; they were: Steve Bullock, W. L. Hancock, and Fred Wilson. The ordination sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Polk, and Joe S. Price, deacon at First Church, Jackson, gave the charge.

During the ministry of Pastor Polk seven deacons have been ordained by the church. Progress is also noted by the new church building and new pastorium which have been constructed.

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## Orphanage Children Pack Supplies For Missionaries

Prayer service at the Baptist Orphanage on October 5 was in honor of Jim and Joy Clarke who will soon journey to their field of missionary service in Africa.

The Clarke's must take supplies for three years, so the children at the home packed a barrel of supplies to be carried. The Hinds County W. M. S. gave them an electric refrigerator.

Shipping charges on these goods from Jackson to New Orleans were \$122. Those who wish to help defray this expense may send contributions designated for that purpose to the Baptist Orphanage, Jackson.

Mr. Clarke has led the R. A. Chapter at the Orphanage for more than three years, and since last summer has worked on the campus there. He has served in R. A. Camp at Garaywa for several years. During the past year he has served as Hinds County R. A. Counselor. Both Jim and Joy are graduates of Mississippi College.

## Delta Association Protests Operation Of Sunday Fair

The pastors of the Deer Creek Association, as well as the association itself, are indignant over the fact that the Delta Fair was operated on Sunday. At the recent meeting of the pastors association, resolutions were adopted disapproving of the action of the Delta Fair and the same resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Deer Creek Association in its annual meeting at Rolling Fork on October 10. The Pastors' resolutions were signed by the president, Rev. J. W. T. Siler and Rev. M. E. Perry, clerk. The association's resolutions were signed by Walter Beard, moderator, and Wilford Lee, clerk.

The resolutions follow:  
To Dr. O. H. Beck and the Officials of the Delta Fair  
Greenville, Mississippi  
Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, the Civic and Mercy organizations of Greenville regularly call on the different churches of the city and county for announcements concerning drives for funds; and

WHEREAS, the greatest emotional and sympathetic hearing is given to such calls by the local congregations; and

WHEREAS, the pastors of the city and county are more than cooperative in responding to these calls; and

WHEREAS, the Church stands not only for the moral but the spiritual training of the youth of our land, among which are such organizations as the Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Girl Scouts and similar organizations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PASTORS OF THE DEER-CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

1. EXPRESS TO YOU DISAPPROVAL OF THE RECENT OPERATION OF THE DELTA FAIR ON SUNDAY;

2. If such a practice is continued in the future we now serve notice that we will suggest to our people that they do not co-operate nor support the Delta Fair;

3. We believe that this will be the general moral and spiritual upbuilding of the people of this area if such organizations will respect our Christian Sabbath and steer clear of scheduling events to operate on Sunday;

4. A copy of the above resolutions be published in the Delta Democrat, the Baptist Record, and on the minutes of the Delta Baptist Pastor's Conference.

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## GA's Have House Party

The G. A.'s at Bethlehem Church in Jones County met in the pastor's home October 8-9 for a house party. Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, wife of the pastor, directed the activities, assisted by Miss Aline Rushton and Mrs. R. C. Balch.

A program was presented by the girls themselves on the opening afternoon. Following supper, served by Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S., a mission study book was taught. Mrs. Balch led in a devotional before the girls retired.

Saturday morning began with Morning Watch, led by Miss Barbara Reid. Breakfast was served by Circle II, followed by a study of the Forward Steps.

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RAYMOND RIGDON, GEORGIA, now completing his work at the Southern Seminary, has been elected as an associate in the Editorial Division of the Sunday School Board. Gainor Bryan, Jr., Georgia, has been elected superintendent of Young People to succeed Phil Harris.

OF THE 904 CHURCHES IN FLORIDA, 903 have given something to missions during the past year.

## BMC NAMES CAST FOR JR.-FRESHMAN WEDDING

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Oct. 14—Eloise Ellis, West Point, president of the junior class of Blue Mountain College has announced the names of the participants in the college's traditional Junior-freshman wedding to be held November 12. Creely Neal Myatt, Houston, will be the bride, and Hilda Lackey, Calhoun City, will be the groom. Miriam Stacy, Tupelo, will be maid of honor. Betty Sue Dixon, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Memphis, Tenn., will be matron of honor, and Betty Hyde, Tupelo, will be best man. The soloists for the occasion will be Sue Tomlinson, Walnut and Jean Sego, Florence, Ala.

Bridesmaids will be: Ann Boren, Potts Camp; Martha Edge, Montgomery, Ala.; Jane Haggard, Columbus; Kathryn Holland, Calhoun City; Beverly Berry, Houston, Texas; Jean Simpson, Jackson; Jessie Hankins, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Doris Blankenship, Black Mountain, N. C.; Peggy Gill, Hayti, Mo.; Mable Gee, Lambert.

Groomsmen will be: Miriam Preston, Nashville, Tenn.; Carolyn McCord, Tupelo; Rebecca Barnette, Philadelphia; Jane Griffin, West Memphis, Ark.; Betty Mitchell, Estill Springs, Tenn.; Martha Clements, Berry, Ala.; Betty Lou Swetman, aurel; Jeanne Wiggs, Chalybeate; Carol Phelps, Louisville, Ky.; Bobbe Carr, Sumner.

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MISS EUNICE WATTS, CLARKSDALE, has come to Blue Mountain College to serve as secretary to President Lawrence T. Lowrey. Before coming to Blue Mountain, Miss Watts held several interesting positions. She spent a year in Washington, D. C., in the Department of the Interior. Later she was employed by the U. S. Engineers in Vicksburg. At the Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis she served in the capacity of secretary in medical work in the neuropsychiatric section. She has also spent some time in California and Atlanta. Recently she was secretary to Evelyn A. Hammett, head of the English Department of Delta State Teacher's College.

## Mississippi Ranks High; Is 11th, Fifth, And Ninth

According to a report by Dr. Duke K. McCall, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi stood eleventh in Cooperative Program gifts, fifth in designated gifts and ninth in total gifts for the first nine months of 1940.

For this period Mississippi contributed \$218,474 to the Cooperative Program, \$148,198 designated and a total of \$366,672.

The receipts by the states follow:

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Specials	6,812.10	5,332.80	12,144.90
Alabama	222,589.24	153,911.48	376,500.72
Arizona	14,128.01	7,210.81	21,338.82
Arkansas	172,155.64	119,209.64	291,365.28
California	10,106.45	10,867.56	20,974.01
District of Columbia	22,106.48	11,519.23	33,625.71
Florida	234,224.43	121,564.11	355,788.54
Georgia	314,574.35	226,517.06	541,091.41
Illinois	73,885.40	35,303.01	109,188.41
Kansas	829.86	271.08	1,100.94
Kentucky	354,820.47	131,967.84	486,788.31
Louisiana	160,611.23	118,195.40	278,806.63
Maryland	39,883.99	—	39,883.99
Mississippi	218,474.06	148,198.28	366,672.34
Missouri	263,469.34	137,156.63	400,625.97
New Mexico	29,791.66	26,460.97	56,252.63
North Carolina	410,416.08	339,271.85	749,687.93
Oklahoma	212,236.51	133,923.30	346,159.81
Oregon	855.67	446.23	1,301.90
South Carolina	410,108.10	191,626.41	601,734.51
Tennessee	438,753.06	154,372.09	593,125.15
Texas	749,999.97	859,186.89	1,609,186.86
Virginia	367,640.39	—	367,640.39
TOTAL	4,728,472.49	2,932,512.67	7,660,985.16

## LUCEDALE PASTOR GOES TO ALABAMA CHURCH

According to the Alabama Baptist, Dr. Fred B. Moseley has accepted the pastorate of the First Church, Thomasville, Ala.

A native of Mississippi, Dr. Moseley has his doctorate in theology from the New Orleans Seminary. He went to Thomasville from Lucedale where he served for 39 months. During this pastorate the Sunday School enrollment went from 345 to 667, the Training Union from 104 to 210, the W. M. U. was Standard A-1 for two years, a brotherhood organized, the new church and educational plant completed and furnished, and 377 members added.

He served on the Executive Board three years. Both Dr. and Mrs. Moseley, who was reared in Mobile, Alabama, were active in the civic affairs for improvement of living conditions in Lucedale, the local paper there commenting that Lucedale would feel their Christian influence for years to come.

The Thomasville Church has \$28,000 on hand on a new \$40,000 educational building, raised under the leadership and planning of the former pastor, Dr. John G. Hutchinson, who is now at Clanton, Alabama.

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## UNION CO. ASSOC. ADMITS TEMPLE CHURCH

Union County Association held its first day's session in the First Church, New Albany, and the second day in the Martin Church. Temple Church was admitted to the association.

The following officers were elected for the following year: Rev. W. C. Rakestrow, moderator; R. C. Roberts, associated moderator; C. A. Smith, clerk; Rev. D. S. Tidwell, treasurer, and Rev. Faye Henry, associational missionary treasurer.

The program included the following addresses: Rev. William P. Davis of the Convention Board; sermon by Rev. W. E. Webb; Christian Education by Dr. I. E. Rouse; Foreign Missions by Rev. James Fairchild.